

28 October 1959

25X1A      MEMORANDUM FOR : [REDACTED]

25X1A      SUBJECT : Project CHALICE/Clearance and Indoctrination 25X1A

25X1A      REFERENCE : {a} PROD-04/107/T/59, dated 13 October 1959  
                  {b} PROD-04/104/T/59, dated 13 October 1959  
                  {c} PROD-04/110/T/59, dated 22 October 1959

1. Regarding reference (a) and our several conversations on this matter, it might help if I explain several related factors. This staff is authorized to issue clearance for access to Project information where the need is justified in our judgment and the individual has a Top Secret clearance based on a complete background investigation. In our conversations we have agreed that you should evaluate for us the propriety of access. However, we still require a specific certification that your Agency has issued a Top Secret clearance. Without this, we do not have the authority to proceed. This certification can be a simple indication that a clearance was issued, and it would be helpful to note its date. To properly establish our records and identify the parties, we also must have biographic data.

2. We have re-examined the question of your forwarding the briefing statement and withdraw our request for a duplicate form. Your practice of indicating indoctrination date is sufficient for our records.

25X1A      3. As suggested above, the references (b) and (c) concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] do not contain sufficient information to complete our required records on these officials. We need biographic data and a specific certification of [REDACTED] issuance of a Top Secret clearance. 25X1A

4. I trust that these arrangements are satisfactory and not an undue hardship.

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